

Claim # 178 Eliza Peter

Claim No. 178.

Under Article 14, Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Eliza Peter, aged 38,
a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and widow of Saml
McGilroy, deceased, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

About the month of August 1863, she was
living with her husband, at their home on the Canadian,
about ten miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation,
and was compelled to fly therefrom, hastily and secretly,
in consequence of the presence of Rebels - who came to
her neighborhood from the Honey Spring fight - and
went with her husband, to the Refugee Camp, near
Gibson, where she remained until the close of the war,
when she returned to the Creek Nation; that her said
husband was massacred by Quantrell's Guerrillas in
the fall of 1863, on Pecan Creek, whilst endeavouring
to recover some of his lost property. This deponent further
says: At the time of her flight from home, she, jointly,
with her said husband, owned and possessed, and
necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property herein-
after stated, and never afterwards recovered the same
or any part thereof. She says:

4 Pair Horses	\$160.	Ten head Cattle	\$120.	\$280.00
400 Bushels Corn	\$400.	Fifty two Hogs.	\$260.	660.00
making a total value of				\$940.00.
Nine hundred and forty dollars				

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$15.00 Each.
Cattle.	5.00 "
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Corn.-per bushel.-	.50 "

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Eliza Peter, Four hundred and fourteen
dollars.-

\$414⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. R. Hazen

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs.- Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army,
Buck Agency